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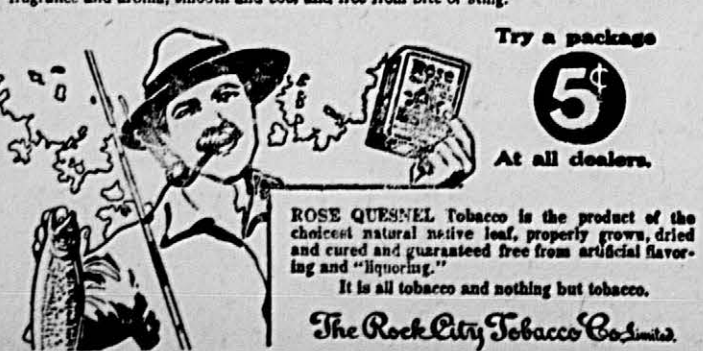
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MCGILL vs. SHAMROCKS.

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With to-night seeing the next to last series of games in the City League race, the result of the games are of the utmost interest to McGill. It appears that Loyola will practically have the flag clinched if Laval are not able to beat them out to-night. The Loyola team have not lost a game since their first encounter with McGill, and appear to be going too strongly for the Nationals to defeat them next week, even if the Nationals have shown some wonderful improvement in their last three games. This is a splendid time for McGill men to come out and encourage the team to win, as they play Shamrocks in the second game to-night. Shamrocks are the only team in the league who have been able to defeat McGill outside of Loyola. While the play in that game was all McGill's way, there is a chance that McGill will have a hard time again to-night, and the team will be able to stand having a good crowd of McGill supporters in the stand rooting for them, even if the numbers that were out last week are not there. It is always hard for a team that has once lost to another to turn the tables. The first two games will undoubtedly be two of the best seen for some time, and, while the last one will not affect the final result of the race much, the game should be of the closest, as both these teams are good. The Nationals appear to have the edge on present form, and certainly deserve to win after the plucky fight they have been putting up lately. Another thing that is sure to be of interest in this and next week's games is the race for scoring honors between Behan, Slater and Young. These three are very close together, and a few scores will make quite a difference with them all.

8-9.

Loyola	.....	Laval
Dooner	.....	Defence
Timmins	.....	Centre
Loneragan	.....	Wings
Slater	.....	McCallum
Behan	.....	Spares
McDonald	.....	Whitcomb
Clement	.....	Kelly
Courchesne	.....	McTeague
Tellier	.....	Anderson
McGillis	.....	Robillard

9-10.

McGill	.....	Shamrocks
Goal	.....	Goal
Cully	.....	Defence
Fraser	.....	Centre
Rooney	.....	Wings
McCallum	.....	McCallum
Behan	.....	Spares
Whitcomb	.....	Kelly
Kelly	.....	McTeague
McTeague	.....	Anderson
Anderson	.....	Robillard

10-11.

Nationals	244th
Langvin	Goal
Brunt	Defence
Dandurand	Centre
Brisebois	Wings
Lapensee	Young
Lavallee	Spares
Samson	Fuller
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SCIENCE TEAMS CLASH.

To-night at eight o'clock, Science '19 and Science '17 clash in what will be the first of the inter-faculty series. Both teams have been practicing hard and will be out to make as good a getaway as possible for the championship. What the Seniors have gained through their extra year of experience, the Sophomores have amply made up for by continued practice in preparation for to-night's game. There are players of no mean ability included in the line-up of each year, and they may be counted upon to keep things moving. This, the first inter-class game of the season, should prove an attraction not only to members of the two years whose representatives are playing, but also to members of other years and faculties who are interested in the struggle for the championship. While there are fewer teams in this running this year than in others, the quality of the players is as good, if not better, and the contest for first place promises to be a hot one.

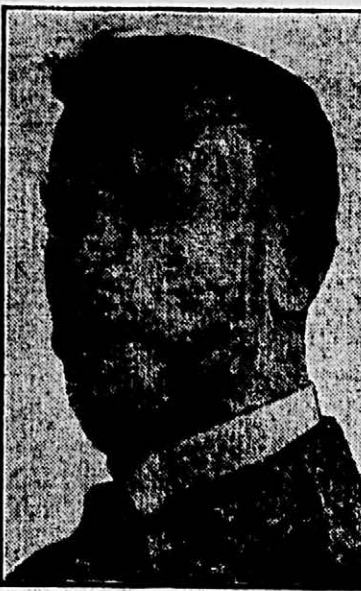
REGULAR PRACTICE OF MANDOLIN CLUB.

The Mandolin Club, after an interval of two weeks, will hold its regular meeting at the Peate Studio at 7.15 to-night.

As the club has been engaged to render selections at the King Cook Celebration, the members are urgently requested to attend, so as to practice whatever pieces may be chosen for this engagement.

There are other matters which require attention, so that a large attendance is expected.

WITH MCGILL HOSPITAL.



LT.-COL. J. M. ELDER.

Although one of the most successful surgeons in Eastern Canada, Lieut.-Colonel John M. Elder, Arts '81 Med. '85, assistant professor of surgery and clinical surgery in the Faculty of Medicine, was one of the first to offer his services when No. 3 Canadian General Hospital (McGill) was organized in the spring of 1915. Lieut.-Colonel Elder succeeded to the rank of second in command of the hospital on the death of Lieut.-Colonel H. B. Yates, and has won high praise for the manner in which he has directed the surgical department of the work of the unit. As a member of the teaching staff of the Faculty of Medicine, Lieut.-Colonel "Buck" Elder was most popular with the students. His interest in sports, and particularly football, is well known, and he always accompanied the senior McGill team when it played away from home.

INTERESTING TRIP TO GREAT BATTLEFIELD

Sergt. Reid Giles, in Descriptive
Letter from Front, Tells
of Visit.

Writing from France under date of January 5, Sergt. Reid Giles, Sci. '17, says:

"I received some 'Dailies' a few days ago. Many thanks for them. We do enjoy reading them; but all the names seem new to us now.

"Now I suppose you want to hear about my life here! Well we are in a very quiet place just at present, a 'regular' home for the men as compared to the Somme, which is a proper 'Hell.' It was the most interesting place I have ever seen, and we had some narrow escapes, which made things exciting. I could have crawled into an ant hole a couple of times; I never hugged the ground so close in all my life.

"Here, behind the 'trenches' is a rare sight to see a shell burst.

"Monday, another fellow and I had the most interesting trip to one of the great battlefields of this front. The ground was covered with equipment and uniforms now very rotten. Bodies only half buried are lying everywhere; the bones of every part of the body are clean and white, after being exposed for over a year. I saw the most picturesque ruin of an old church I have ever seen. It was a sight of a lifetime. I can tell you.

"Xmas, we had a great time; for dinner we had 'roast chicken' and duck, with mashed potatoes, green peas and cauliflower. Then 'plum pudding with sauce,' pies and custard. Not too bad, eh? After the meal we had the usual toasts.

"New Year's Eve we saw the New Year in, with another celebration. Now the time for celebrations has passed, and we are down to the old monotonous routine again. To-morrow I am going to the trenches, so I hope 'Fritz' is quiet, for I am hoping to get back to England soon, and don't want my head knocked off before.

"I am trying to get a commission in the artillery. If I do I get a four months' training in England. My papers have been signed by the General and have gone to the War Office, so I have to wait patiently till they recall me. If they are coming at all they should be here in a few days. If not, I suppose I will have to wait till another class starts. Four months in England certainly does look good to me. It will be hard work, but see the fun there is, when work is finished.

"In this small town there is nothing to do at all. We stay in our own little room every night and write or read or play bridge. We have good beds and a fine stove, so we are quite comfortable. I am feeling fine, in spite of the rain, which we have had for over a week."

TO BUILD MEMORIAL HALL.

It is understood that a memorial hall at the University of New Brunswick will be erected immediately after the war in honor of the brave young men who fall as heroes fighting for the cause of the Allies.

WILL AVOID TORTURE.

Fourteen senior men of Oberlin, living together at a college house, have sworn to abstain from linen collars until the prices of collars go back to normal. To carry out their protest, they have donned celluloid collars and carry with them the necessary laundering equipment consisting of a sponge. Among the men are the editors of the college paper, the football captain and manager, and two varsity debaters.

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The conditions proposed by Dr. and Mrs. Blackader in connection with this wise and appropriate memorial are here given in full:

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander D. Blackader desire to establish some memorial in honour of their son, Captain Gordon Home Blackader, B.Arch., McGill, who on the outbreak of war volunteered for Overseas Service, was given command of a company in the 42nd Battalion, Royal Highlanders of Canada, C.E.F., and after eight months' service in France was wounded near Ypres on June 2nd, 1916, and died in London on August 10th of the same year.

With this object in view they propose to give to McGill University, with the approval of the Governors thereof, and under the conditions stated below, a sum which they promise will amount, within a few years, to not less than \$5,000, to be invested by the University, and to form a permanent fund, of which the interest shall be devoted to purchase as provided below, of books on architectural subjects. These books shall be kept together in the University library, there to form a special Architectural collection to be known always as the Gordon Home Blackader Memorial Library, which shall be for the use of architects, advanced students and other suitable persons, under such conditions as will ensure freedom from loss and injury.

All purchases for this collection shall be made by the Librarian of the University, subject to the recommendation of the following advisory committee:

The Librarian of McGill University.
The Professor of Architecture of McGill University.

A member of the Library Committee, appointed by that Committee; it being understood that the first member so appointed shall be Mr. E. Cleveland Morgan.

With these three shall be associated, for purposes of consultation, Mr. Ernest L. Barott, of Montreal, and Mr. Lawrence Grant White, of McKim, Mead and White, of New York City.

Should one or other, or both, of the latter gentlemen for any reason be unable to act, one or two to act as successors may be selected by the three first named members of the Advisory Committee, from among the practising architects of this city; such selection to meet with the approval of Dr. Blackader, or after his death with the approval of the surviving members of his family, if the committee can make it convenient to consult them in the matter.

Due care shall always be taken of the books to ensure that none are lost or damaged by the removal of special plates or engravings. To this end it is desired that except on special permission of the librarian the books shall be consulted only in the general reading room of the library.

A careful catalogue of all books in (Continued on Page 3.)

SENDS CIGARETTES FOR THE GOVERNOR.

Success has already attended the efforts of George F. Hanson, Med. '19, who has embarked in the tobacco importing business with offices in the New Birks Building; in that he has secured an order to furnish the Vice-regal household at Ottawa with cigarettes. Several thousands of cigarettes have already gone forward for use at Rideau Hall, and more are about to follow in mahogany cases with jewelled covers. Mr. Hanson comes from Schenectady, N.Y., and attended Union College, Schenectady, before coming to McGill.

MANTOBA'S RECORD.

An announcement which caused much surprise and a ringing outburst of applause was one which was made by President McLean of Manitoba University, to the effect that 1,029 students, graduates and professors of the institution had donned khaki for overseas service. Of this number 40 are teachers, 375 graduates and the rest students and past students. Considering the size of the university it is said to be a record second to very few in the Dominion. Many decorations have been won by undergraduates and alumni.

The four faces of the library clock in the main hall at Cornell tell different times, so that students coming from opposite parts of the campus, enter classes at irregular intervals, depending upon what "their clock" says.



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INTER-CLASS HOCKEY.

The opening game of the inter-class hockey series will be played to-night on the campus rink.

Beginning with the late January examinations, there have been many obstacles to thwart the promoting of successful class hockey this winter. However, those who have had the matter in hand have, after considerable planning and adjusting, succeeded in drawing up a schedule which should be in all respects satisfactory.

This year, due to the very material decrease in the attendance at the University, several classes which in former years entered prominently into class hockey, have been obliged to withdraw. Such a possibility was in a measure foreseen, in as much as a proposal, more or less strongly supported, was made with the idea of doing away with class hockey, and arranging merely for the playing of an inter-faculty series. This suggestion had its source in a wish to raise the standard of hockey above that which would be played by improvised class teams. However, this proposal was not acted upon, owing largely to the fact that the consensus of opinion was averse to the abolishment or at least depreciation of the old-time enthusiasm and class-spirit.

Therefore class hockey is still to survive. But in order to justify its continuance during the year, as in others, it must give material evidence of promoting class spirit. Needless to say, this evidence will of necessity be of a more substantial nature than the attendance at the games of one or two class representatives. On the other hand, a large representation from each of the contesting classes, each man out to see his year win the championship, would quite justify the re-organization of class hockey. Enthusiasm on the part of the participants in any enterprise, whatever its nature, goes a long way towards assuring its success. There are not a sufficient number of college activities at present to give plausibility to the plea of "too much going on," and a little fresh air will not prove fatal, especially if taken with lots of "class spirit."

At all events, class hockey is "in order" and it remains for the various class members to make it a success. The game to-night between Science '17 and Science '19 should prove to be of no little interest, as both teams have been practicing, and they each include some good stick-handlers.

Why not turn out for an hour's real enjoyment and give class hockey a chance for its existence?

RELIGIOUS SERVICE.

A university service will be held next Sunday at 7 p.m., in Christ Church Cathedral, when Rev. Dr. Herbert Symonds will officiate. A cordial invitation to be present is extended to all McGill students, for doubtless the well-known clergyman will have something to offer which will be not only of interest, but of value to those who are training themselves along the specialized lines of University education.

Such services have had a very unfortunate experience in the past. There must undoubtedly be a reason for this which does not lie with the preacher, but with the students. Is it apathy or is it a desire to attend worship where one will? The first is unexcusable; for, to put the matter on its lowest basis, it is "up" to the students of McGill to see that anything which bears their name should be a success. A crowd spreads a contagion of enthusiasm which is felt by all; what is true of a hockey match should surely in a higher degree be true of any University activity of this nature. All McGill men are invited to this service. Why cannot a large majority show and conserve that enthusiasm by their attendance next Sunday?

The second supposed objection to attendance has a savour of the plausible, yet in every phase, especially of University life, a man is not worth much who cannot sink his own selfish pleasure for once in order that some general plan may be made a success. It is indeed the greatest pity that McGill has not a weekly University service of some sort, as many old country Universities have. A University education is generally supposed to give us the faculty of living life at its highest; if this be so, then the absence of such unity, as a University divine service gives, is a serious loss. Well, then, if such a service comes only occasionally, will not those who are in the habit of attending some religious service find great value in worship together with the people who are otherwise enjoying the same privileges of education.

ABOUT NOTHING AT ALL.

Perhaps such a subject has no place outside the pages of a College publication—despite the fact the Press seems to fill its columns with it. But surely men who have read volumes on it and written pages of it, may claim that it should long ago have received greater attention. Does not the editor find it in the modern sermon, and does not the preacher think it in the congregation. Do not the ladies find it the staple afternoon tea and gossip—and what institutions have we half so noble and valuable.

It is a curious fact that very few of us say nothing wrongly, and so many say nothing rightly. I knew a man once who was undoubtedly of the latter class, and he had a talent for saying what he should have left unsaid. He was, I remember, chaplain at a gaol, and had the melancholy task of preparing a condemned prisoner—one to whom, by the way, nothing now mattered—for his end. Whether the ordeal had been too much for him, I do not know, but at any rate, as he withdrew he murmured softly, "At eight o'clock to-morrow morning then."

I forget if it was he or another who once, to his sorrow, tried to be epigrammatic. He had conducted two ladies to the nickle, and was racked

with indecision. But of one thing he was sure, he said, that if the one was adorably perfect, the other was perfectly adorable. And of course the adorably perfect lady dropped him at once, in a fit of jealous indignation.

I suppose it was Carlyle who in volume after volume boomed the men who said nothing, and since then there has been rather a cult of nothingness. Indeed men as widely different as "Teddy" and "Charlie" are alike in this respect, while the recent Presidential election in the States showed that saying nothing was nearly as good as doing nothing. It is not the cult of dilettantism as the reference to Carlyle will prove. The dilettante does nothing with something; nowadays the plan is to do something with nothing, as when Lloyd George offered his famous nineness for fourpence. The real dilettante is of the type of Pontius Pilate, who would not stay for answer—though even he, like Shakespeare, owes his fame to Bacon's kindly notice. But the mention of Bacon is incompatible with my subject, and I must perforce close, with one supreme instance of the art of saying nothing. H. G. Wells, I think it is H. G. Wells, has a chapter headed "Schoolmasters' Humour." The page is blank, and at the bottom are the words "Good Heavens!"—King's College Record.

SCISSORED SENTIMENT.

A CO-EDITORIAL.

(Washington Daily).

The editor said: "We want some woman stuff." It sounded easy. But what is woman stuff? I don't know. One bright lad—well versed in the ways of women, so he says—defines it as what isn't. A silence when least expected—a cold look unwarranted—an effusion unbidden. I only know it's baffling and vital, and attractive.

I wonder if this is a sample? The other evening I was waiting at Rogers' for a soup-to-rie limited to be served me and I sat with a thin mahogany board between me and an eye-to-eye conference. It was all about rouge, its uses and abuses. It was enlightening.

I learned that college women—and women in general—are divided into three classes. Those who do not rouge, those who keep the pigment at the back of their most secret drawer and those who leave the carmine stick out for the convenience of their friends. Two of my entertainers belonged to the last class and said so calmly. They believed it was the duty of a woman to look her best, whether she felt or not. If color would help—why then color.

I began hastily to place my lady friends according to this new pigeon-holing system. There were none for the last two categories.

I was almost falling off my seat trying to peer into the next booth when they emerged. I spoke and they spoke. It was three well known and representative college women whom I had known—or thought I had known—for several years. One is a prominent sophomore, one a popular campus committee member, and one a member of The Daily staff. All three had lovely complexions. I wondered which was the total abstainer. To save my life I could not tell.

Is that woman stuff? At least it's baffling and fairly vital—and attractive.

ON TRIAL.

(Minnesota Daily).

Two things are on trial at the University of Minnesota during these coming two weeks. One is the Honor System. The other is the honesty of the students. One is dependent upon the other. If the Honor System is shown to be a failure at this University it would be a disgrace which every student who possesses even a faint suggestion of decency, honor, manhood, or womanhood, ought to feel keenly. The student whose peculiar sense of morals will allow him to sacrifice his self-respect in order to gain advantage ought to consider that his act involves the honor of the whole university. For the honor of your school, if not for yourself, be a MAN! Play the game, and play it according to the rules!

SIT NEXT TO A STRANGER.

(Michigan Daily).

It is the usual thing for the student entering the classroom for the first time in the new semester, to choose his seat next to a friend, a fraternity brother, or near to one whom he feels to be his own social or intellectual class. It follows that this choice is not always a wise one. Seated next to an intimate friend, the student relaxes through the medium of their common notions, and secure in the proximity of the neighbor, he starts the usual gossip regarding the other students enrolled, the instructor, and sometimes even the subject itself. It is needless to say that all of this gossip is not conducive to the betterment of either. The fellow seated up in front, next to a total stranger, with his quiet smile and his shabby clothes, and with his faculties ready to get what the instructor has to say to him, offers no inducement for a closer acquaintance. Yet who knows that his capacities for a close friendship of the right kind are not there?

The classroom offers the greatest of opportunities for making friends and intimates. In the cosmopolitan atmosphere, in the democratic gathering, are to be found all of the necessary material for intimacy and congeniality, and these qualities are not confined alone to the favoured few. Confining friendship to one's own social class, if we grant any such discrimination at all its narrowing and is an opposition to the primary objects of a liberal education.

SKATING PARTY.
It is announced that another Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A. skating party will be held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 21st, weather permitting.

The women of Kansas University have thrust off all traditions of inequality and have banded together to attend the football banquet and all future stage functions. The question is asked whether they are planning to pay their own way.

The University of Oklahoma claims to have the largest geology department in the world. There are 400 students enrolled in the department, and 62 are majoring in this subject. Oil accounts for much of this interest.

Professional studies interest about 28 per cent of the 1,690 women students at the University of Wisconsin this year. Although the total number of women students has increased 143, the proportion is exactly the same as last year and is practically true of the first-year women students entering this year. Home economics leads with an enrollment of 267 women. Music is second with 85 women, of whom 39 are studying to be supervisors. Journalism is third with 41 women students. The library school, with 37, ranks fourth.

The girls at the State College at Washington have proved that the H. C. of L. can be effectively kept down even in these days of high prices. Each month four girls from the Home Economics Department, with a chaperone, have lived in a practice house and eaten three meals a day for the cost of 21.8 cents per day. They have meat once a day and chicken on Sunday. Last year they gained from 4½ to 49 per cent while living in the house, and at the same time did all their regular school work and housework.

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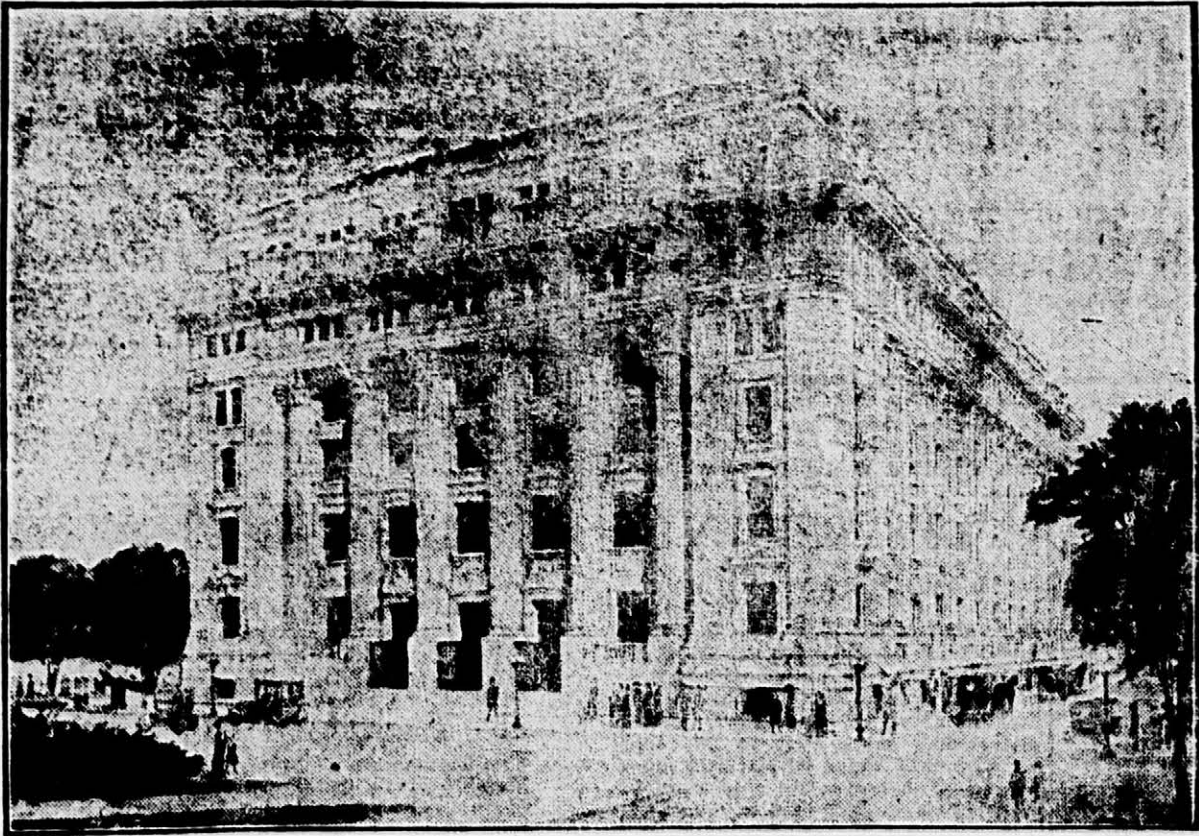
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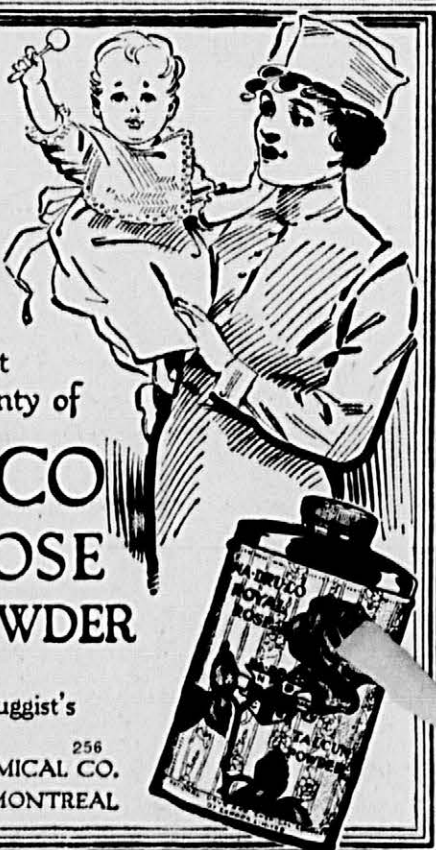
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MED. '21 HOCKEY.

A special practice has been called for this afternoon, from 3 to 4 o'clock, to choose the class team that will oppose Med. '20 to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. Everyone who has ever handled a stick should turn out and help the team along.

WHY ARE SPATS?

"It matters not whether we ride on the surface cars, the 'L,' or the subway, or even take the ferry to Jersey, we can not escape them nor put that eternal question from our mind—'Why are spats?' Somehow, even though we are ensconced behind our evening paper and deeply absorbed in the news, we become conscious of their presence before we actually see them."

"They are brown, grey, white, mouse colored, or fawn, large or small but usually large, at times smooth but more often wrinkled."

"To-day it annoyed us more than usual and we decided to find out the reason or their existence. We were in such a state that we resolved that as a last resource we would go even to Yonkers. We started down Broadway and had hardly gone a block when we felt them approaching. A prosperous, well dressed individual passed us from behind and we noticed that he wore white spats on tan shoes. We quickened our pace and overtook him and in a confident tone asked—'Why are spats?' He half turned, and then with a look of contempt passed on. He left the impression that even he, though he wore them, did not know."

"We next saw a woman of middle age and kindly appearance, and so with the most smiling voice we could command asked—'Why are spats?' With the look of a professor trying to explain to a dull student a simple matter she said—'To keep your ankles warm.' We did not believe her for we had often observed the most delicately graceful angles going about without any protection from the chilling winds, and at the same time, large, well-cushioned angles encased in spats of the wildest hues."

"We could stand no more disappointments so we drove into the subway and started home. Next we sat an old man, apparently a mechanic for he carried a well worn tool bag. As we meditated and the keen edge of our

D. W. McLEOD, ARTS '17, PIPER WITH 2nd. BATT.

Although he has been over a year at the front, Piper D. W. McLeod, Arts '17, 418640, 42nd Highlanders of Canada, is still able to take part in the fighting. In a letter just received by a friend at the Presbyterian College, Piper McLeod says:

"I am still safe and feeling fine and dandy. I had my furlough during Christmas week, and I just had the time of my life. I had ten days in all, and spent three with a friend of mine in Rosehall, Sutherlandshire, two in Inverness, one in Edinburgh, two with another friend of mine in Glasgow, and the remaining time in dear old London with my cousin. I certainly enjoyed my visit to bonny Scotland, and I'll be right back there when the opportunity offers itself again."

"When I was in Glasgow I went out to see the people of Joe Nichols (a former P.C. student). I met his brother and sister, and I told them how Joe met his death, etc. 'The weather is very cold at the front now. We had about six inches of snow last week, and it is still with us. The ground is frozen up, and this means no mud.'"

MY FIRST LOVE.

In life's young manhood I found her one day.
She was the pink of perfection,
I loved and won, oh, believe what I say.

My love brought grief and reflection.
She was pure as the snow from tip to toe.

Not a blemish of tint nor hue,
As fair and shy as a young mountain doe.

Well, what could a poor fellow do?

I pressed my lips to her white cheek so fair,
She gave herself wholly to me.

I swore I would love her, cherish and care,
I took her life's solace to be.

She loved awhile, but with guile in her smile,
With orient odors charmed me.

I found that her smile glowed but a short while,
And vanished as ships out at sea.

Now our love's a memory, my tale is told.

It taught me one lesson, you bet, I'll never forget it till I'm dead and cold.

The joy of my first cigarette,
C. O. F. '17, in King's College Record.

There are some men in the University of Maine that do not know the effects of alcohol, and so to instruct them, the college has added a two-hour course on its effects and how to use it. A laboratory course is not provided.

A campaign to raise an additional \$3,000,000 for the endowment fund for professors' salaries and the purchase of books for the University Library will be launched shortly by Princeton University. The plans for the campaign were included in the report which President Hibben made to the Board of Trustees at their meeting. The high cost of living, he says, is responsible for an annual deficit of hundreds of thousands of dollars in faculty salaries.

Failure wore off we decided to ask him. "Why are spats?" we said and he answered, "Last summer's low shoes," and resumed the reading of his paper.—The Columbia Spectator.

WHAT'S ON.

TO-DAY.

7.15 p.m.—Mandolin Club practice.
8.00 p.m.—Inter-class hockey, Sci. '17 vs. Sci. '19.
8.15 p.m.—Philosophical Society.
9.00 p.m.—McGill vs. Shamrocks, Arena.

COMING.

Feb. 20.—Y. W. C. A. meeting.
Feb. 20.—McGill vs. Railroad Y. M. C. A.
Feb. 21.—Y. M. C. A. Skating Party.
Feb. 23.—Science Undergraduate Smoker at Union.

PHILOSOPHERS WILL DEAL WITH DREAMS

Meeting This Evening Will be at
Residence of Prof. Hickson.

Through the kindness of Dr. J. W. A. Hickson the meeting of the Philosophical Society this evening will take place at his residence, 20 Ontario Avenue, at 8.15 p.m.

As was decided at the last meeting, the subject under discussion to-night will be "DREAMS," and, despite the soporific condition which generally accompanies the above-mentioned topic in practice and reality, and during which the phenomena with which it deals usually occur, this meeting should prove to be most vivid, interesting and entertaining, as every member of the society will draw from his store of psychology and scientific knowledge, recently acquired in looking up the subject or otherwise, to supply the meeting with material upon which to think and to discuss. The time for each member will obviously be somewhat limited in order to give each one an opportunity to express his views, but this need not worry anyone, as there is ample room to make up in quality what slight deficiency there may result in quantity.

Among the main speakers will be Messrs. Terroux and Green, as well as a few others who were anxious that this subject should be chosen for discussion.

Dr. Hickson, through the executive, has extended a cordial invitation to every member of the society to be present this evening, and it is hoped that no member will deny himself the opportunity to attend what will doubtless prove a most interesting meeting of the society.

R.V.C. NOTES.

All those trying to make the hockey team which is to play against Macdonald on Wednesday, turned out to the practice on Saturday morning. Although there was a stiff wind, the players showed themselves in good condition, and put in an hour of hard work.

Due to the efforts of the coach, Mr. Cassidy, great improvement was shown in combination and back checking, and the forwards showed greater accuracy in shooting.

The R. V. C. team will go out to St. Anne on Wednesday next to play a challenge match against Macdonald, and it is hoped that a large number will turn out to support them and see the game.

The lineup is as follows:
Forwards—Misses Potter, MacLaren and Craig.
Defence—Misses Spicer and Gibbs.
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Y. W. C. A. LECTURE ON JAPAN.

To-morrow afternoon, at 5 o'clock, the Y. W. C. A. will have the pleasure of listening to an address by Miss Kaufman, on the work that she has been doing in Japan. It is hoped that a large number will be present to hear what promises to be a very interesting lecture.

LECTURE BY PROF. LEACOCK.

A lecture on "The Rising Cost of Living" will be delivered by Prof. Leacock, under the auspices of the Montreal Housewives' League, on Thursday, Feb. 22, at 4 p.m., in the Assembly Hall of the Royal Victoria College. Tickets are fifty cents and one dollar.

INVITED TO ROCHESTER.

Prof. de Bray, Doctor of Political and Diplomatic Science of the University of Louvain, Belgium, who is now giving a course in French and in general and applied statistics in connection with the Faculty of Arts, has been invited to speak before the students of the University of Rochester on public instruction in the Province of Quebec.

BACK FROM WATERLOO.

Allan Clark, Sci. '17, vice-president of the Students' Union, returned this morning from Waterloo, Que., where he spent an enjoyable week-end.

The women students of the University of Ohio have opened a campaign, state-wide in its scope, for the purpose of bringing pressure to bear upon the legislature to make an appropriation of \$250,000 for a new Women's Union. They have distributed a pamphlet of "A Thousand and One Reasons" why Ohio State needs a new Women's Union, and why the legislature should appropriate money for it. The board of trustees of the University has given its permission for this campaign to be carried on.

Editor, Cornell Daily Sun:—I have read the letter of "Grad." I am sorry I put my feet upon the library table. But when I walk through the College of Arts the doors are open and I look into the room. I see four, five of my professors sitting with all their feet on desks and tables and bookcases. I follow the example of the American civilization. That is what I was sent here for to learn. I am sorry. I will not do it again.
Tsung Tung He, '19.

Pall-bearing is the method that two students in the Cincinnati Law School use to get funds to pay expenses while going to college. The young men have more than they can do to fill calls that are sent in for their services. The University News remarks that it might be a good idea to form a Co-operative Pall-Bearing Department for students who wish to take a combination theoretical and practical course in the subject.

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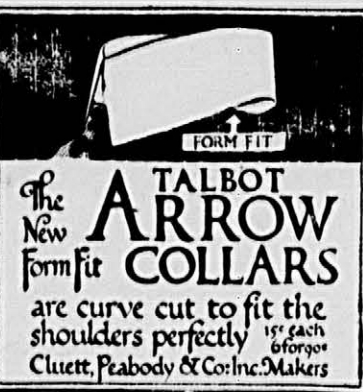
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Major Angus Ward Davis, who has been awarded companionship in the Distinguished Service Order, is a graduate of the Faculty of Science of the class of Sci. '98, and is the son of Mrs. L. Ward Davis, Montreal. He was born in this city on March 14, 1878, and took his Bachelor's degree in Mining in 1898. Since that time and up to the period of his enlistment, Major Davis was connected with engineering enterprises in the Canadian West, being for three years connected with the Canadian Smelting and Mining Company at Trail, B.C. Major Davis originally joined the 177th Tunnelling Company of the Royal Engineers, served therein with distinction for some months, and then transferred to the Canadian Engineers.

Capt. A. B. Ritchie, M.C.

University lists state that Captain Allan Bruce Ritchie, Sci. '06, who has been awarded the Military Cross, received the Distinguished Service Medal earlier in the war, but enquiry at the Registrar's Office elicited the information that this was a case of mistaken identity, and that the Military Cross which has now been won by Capt. Ritchie is the first decoration to be credited to him. Capt. Ritchie, who was graduated in Mining in 1906, is with the 182nd Company, Royal Engineers. He is the son of Hon. Mr. Justice Ritchie, Halifax, N.S., and was born in that city on August 15, 1882.

Lt.-Col. J. J. Creelman.

News of the award of the Russian Order of St. Stanislaus, third class, to Lieut.-Colonel J. J. Creelman, D.S.O., Law '10, preceded the official announcement. Lt.-Col. Creelman was lecturer in railway economics at McGill before he went overseas with an artillery unit of the First Canadian Division. He is now in command of a brigade of Canadian artillery, and has been mentioned several times for gallant service at the front.

Capt. G. C. McDonald, M.C.

Captain George Cross McDonald who has been awarded the Military Cross in recognition of his gallant services with the P.P.C.L.L. in France is well known to the present student body by reason of his connection with the Students' Society as controller, and with the Students' Union as honorary treasurer. Born in Montreal on August 9, 1883, Captain McDonald is the son of Mrs. John McDonald. He took his Arts degree at the University in 1904, and since that time has been head of the accounting firm which bears his name. When the McGill C. O. T. C. was organized as a battalion on the outbreak of war, Capt. McDonald was one of the first to volunteer his services. In the C. O. T. C. he rose to the rank of captain. When the Second Universities Company was formed at the C. O. T. C. spring training camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake in 1915, Capt. McDonald was selected for its command, and went to France to reinforce the "Pats," retaining his rank of captain. In the fighting on the Ypres front in June last, Capt. McDonald was in command of a company which suffered heavily, and he himself was seriously wounded. He had been just gazetted as a staff captain. Capt. McDonald was prominent in athletics at the University, playing on the senior football, and later on the M. A. A. A. senior football team.

Lieut. C. S. DeGruchy, M.C.

Lieut. Charles Southwell De Gruchy, of the Canadian Field Artillery, who has been awarded the Military Cross for displaying great courage and skill in establishing and maintaining communication under very heavy fire and materially assisting in the success of the operation, is a graduate of the class of Science '11. He is a son of Philip De Gruchy, 638 Belmont avenue, and before enlisting a year ago was employed on the Government works at Halifax, N.S. He went overseas in command of a draft of field artillery from this city, and recently has been attached to the 10th Field Battery, 3rd Brigade, C.P.A. Some years ago he was connected with the celebrated engineering firm of Waddell and Harrington, Kansas City.

Lieut. Charles H. Ivey, M.C.

Lieut. Charles Herbert Ivey, Sci. '11, awarded the Military Cross for "succeeding in laying a trench with tracing tape in spite of very heavy fire, and later showing marked skill and courage in guiding a working party to the site," went overseas with the Third Canadian Divisional Engineers, in which he enlisted a year ago. Lieut. Ivey's home is in London, Ontario, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ivey, reside in that city.

Capt. R. A. Spencer, M.C.

Captain Roy Aubrey Spencer, Sci. '14, awarded a bar to his Military Cross, was connected with the Forest Products Laboratories before he enlisted a year ago in the Tunnelling Company of the Canadian Engineers then in process of organization at Pembroke, Ont. After being graduated from the Faculty of Applied Science, Capt. Spencer pursued post graduate work at the University, taking his M.Sc. degree. Not long ago he won the Military Cross for gallantry at the front, and now he has been awarded a bar to his medal for displaying great courage and skill in counter-mining against enemy galleries. On one occasion, says the Official Gazette, he was cut off from his own lines for twelve hours.

How Pte. Ferguson Died.

Information just to hand tells of the

THE WEEK IN REVIEW.

The Rooter's parade to the McGill-Laval game on Monday night was pronounced an unqualified success by all. Over three hundred rooters marched to the rink and cheered the senior hockey team to victory by a 4-1 score over Laval. Afterwards a smoker was held at the Union, when 400 persons, including a number of Laval students, and the Laval team, had refreshments and listened to speeches by student leaders and others.

The senior hockey team has received invitations from Detroit and Quebec to play games, in the former city with a representative American college team, and in Quebec with the Sons of Ireland, junior amateur champions of Eastern Canada.

Four Royal Victoria College students appeared before the Students' Council on Wednesday night, and discussed upon what terms admission to the Students' Society of the women students could be granted. The R. V. C. representatives received a sympathetic hearing from the Council, and the matter was discussed at length.

Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice was the guest of honour at the Law Dinner held at the Queen's Hotel on Thursday evening.

Major E. W. Archibald addressed the Medical Society on Friday evening on "War Surgery."

manner in which Pte. R. M. Ferguson, Arts '15, of the P.P.C.L.L., reported missing, died before Court-martial in September. A comrade, Pte. Fred Doupe, writes as follows:—

"By this time you will no doubt have had official notification of your son's death on the 15th September. His loss was deeply regretted by all his comrades, as we were all like one family in No. 9 Platoon, having remained together from the time we left Montreal, in England, in the Ypres Salient, and in our great day on the Somme. 'Fergy' as we called him, and half a dozen of our old section, stuck together all the time, and I always had him for my companion on guard in the first line in every trench we went in. He was always brave and cheerful in all dangers which we underwent together, and we always shared together whatever we had."

"In the Salient we went out together under shell and machine gun fire to carry in a wounded man. For the best part of two hours we struggled along, both tired out, but we never gave in until we got within sight of the dressing station, where we called for help."

"We were together in the Somme attack for a while, but he left me to join the bombers, and on his death the same day, or the following morning. He was shot through the head, and killed instantly. He was reported missing for about ten days, but I met two of our boys who knew him, and who looked after his burial just behind the front line, although the place was under shell fire at the time."

"We were all very sorry to hear of his death, and we miss his face amongst us. We all liked him and we all miss him. We met again when the roll is called, and he is there, his brave face cheerfully gave up their lives in the great sacrifice for their country, and a just cause, answer 'Present' to that call. We, who were his comrades, knew what a big brave heart he had, and what a good soldier he was. We need his sort here to help us finish what we have set out to do."

"We offer you our deep sympathy in your loss. He was buried about 1500 yards to the north-west of Courcellette, where his grave will be marked with a cross inscribed with his name and number."

Major Gault Returns.

With his left leg gone below the knee, dressed in mufti and bearing the scars of many a battle on his body, Major Hamilton Gault, the originator and promoter of the famous Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, has returned to his home in this city. Major Gault is a past student of McGill. His fighting days are not finished yet. Although he has lost a limb, he declares that he will join the flying corps as soon as he fully recovers, and then return to the front. Major Hamilton Gault who some soldiers claim is one of the most courageous soldiers that Canada has produced in this war, has returned to Canada to attend to private business. His record as a soldier and second in command of the Princess Pats is well known. Wounded in many places he stuck to his fighting, and although on three occasions offered the command of the battalion he fathered, refused it, wishing rather to see his fellow officers receive well merited promotion. He is full of optimism over the result of the fighting this spring on the western front. He feels that victory is assured, and he wants to be there in some capacity when the great offensive begins.

Back in Canada after a year and a half overseas with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, Sergt. A. Sydney Bruneau, Arts '12, Law '16, was a visitor at the University on Thursday. Sergt. Bruneau, who enlisted with the First Universities Company, P.P.C.L.L., and who fought in France for several months, has been returned to Canada on special duty of the nature of which he is unaware. He has not been discharged as medically unfit, since he does not bear a scratch as a memento of his stay in the trenches, nor has he been ill. Sergt. Bruneau has been stationed for some time at the base in England.

Major S. J. Mathewson, Sci. '15, of the 42nd Battalion, Royal Highland-

ers of Canada, is among the latest Canadians to be invalided home. Major Mathewson was wounded on the Somme while with the 42nd, and won the Military Cross at the same time.

A St. John, N.B., despatch says that it is likely that Dr. Frank J. Scully, Med. '17, and past president of the McGill Medical Society, will be attached to No. 16 Field Ambulance at St. John, N.B. This unit is commanded by Lieut.-Colonel G. G. Corbett, Med. '98, who has already served at the front with the Canadian Army Medical Corps. Lieut.-Colonel Corbett states that he expects to fill the commissioned ranks of his field ambulance from among the recent graduates of the McGill Medical Faculty.

Capt. Garnet H. Kearney, Med. '11, who has been in France for upwards of a year, with the 20th Field Ambulance Corps of the Royal Army Medical Corps, has returned to his home in Renfrew, Ont., on leave.

Will Join Indian Army.

En route to India, where he will be attached to the Medical Services of the Indian Expeditionary Force, Capt. G. Stuart Ramsey, Med. '12, and former president of the Students' Council, passed through Montreal a few days ago. In company with another McGill graduate, Captain George Shanks, Arts '04, Med. '08, who will also take up work among the Indian troops. The two graduates in Medicine expect to be sent ultimately to Mesopotamia. Captain Ramsey has already seen considerable service overseas, being for some months attached to No. 1 Canadian General Hospital in France, and latterly being with the Royal Army Medical Corps. Captain Shanks went overseas with the First Canadian Division, was in charge of a field ambulance at Salisbury Plain, and afterwards was attached to No. 1 Canadian General Hospital.

Capt. W. J. Egan, Med. '01, is going overseas as medical officer of the 257th Railway Construction Battalion, under command of Lt.-Col. D. T. Martin.

Only a short time ago Lieut. H. Donald Henry, Arts '14, former prominent student and editor of McGill Daily, went overseas as machine gun officer of the 164th Battalion of Vancouver, B.C., in which city previous to enlistment he was minister of a Presbyterian congregation. News from overseas is now to the effect that Lieut. Henry is in France with the 7th British Columbia Battalion of the First Canadian Division. In a letter he speaks of meeting Capt. Henry W. Morgan, Arts '12, former president of McGill Daily, and also Lieut. K. O. Hutchison, an undergraduate of the University who is in France.

A former president of the Students Society of the University, who is serving at the front is Capt. Shirley Greenhields Dixon, Arts '11, Law '14, who originally went overseas with the 23rd Battalion, Westmount Rifles, in which he was the last man to be enrolled. Before the unit left Canada, however, he held the rank of lieutenant. Capt. Dixon was attached to a command in England as an assistant paymaster for some time, but not long ago crossed the Channel for more active service. He is a son of Wellington Dixon, rector of the Montreal High School.

The post of assistant judge advocate general of the Canadian Forces in England, held by Lt.-Col. Maurice Alexander, C.M.G., Law '10, has been abolished, and Lt.-Col. Alexander will return to Montreal. He went overseas as assistant chief paymaster of the First Canadian Contingent, later was placed on the staff of General S. B. Steele, commanding the Second Division, and still later organized the Pension Claims Board.

Racquet Court, Ottawa, was the scene of a brilliant wedding on Tuesday night last, when Miss Jennie Freedman, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Freedman, was married to Dr. A. Glickman, Dent. '11, of Montreal. Rabbi S. Fyne and Rev. J. Mirsky officiated.

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